



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8068

Takahiro NAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 09/912,306

Examiner: Thanh P. Duong

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For : METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING  
APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO SAID  
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 3, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 2004, the time period for response having been extended from November 10, 2004 until December 10, 2004 with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages.